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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P O Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Case No. 2005-00 464

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Attached are the original and four copies of a proposed tariff for an Energy Assistance Program Rider for Delta Natural Gas Company's residential customers. The proposed Energy Assistance Program (EAP) would be funded by a surcharge and a contribution from Delta.

Details of the EAP will be determined with local community action agencies. The program will be designed to assist Delta's residential customers. The EAP will be effective with bills rendered following the Commission's Order approving this tariff. The surcharge is estimated to annually generate \$110,000. Delta's additional contribution will be \$25,000 annually.

The EAP is planned to operate similar to Columbia Gas of Kentucky's plan that was set up to assist their residential customers, with details to be worked out with the Commission prior to implementation. This is proposed to be an experimental tariff that would be reevaluated after three years. With the high cost of natural gas this winter season, Delta requests this proposed tariff's approval be expedited so that it can assist Delta's residential customers this current heating season.

Sincerely,

Connie King

Connie King
Director - Rates & Treasury

DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
Name of Issuing Corporation

FOR All Service Areas
P.S.C. NO. 10
Original SHEET NO. 35
CANCELLING P.S.C. NO. _____
SHEET NO. _____

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULES

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RIDER
APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL RATE SCHEDULE

N ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Energy Assistance Program ("EAP") surcharge will be applied to all residential bills rendered under the Residential Rate Schedule. Proceeds from the EAP surcharge will provide a bill credit to enrolled low-income customers. It is available to eligible residential customers in the Company's service territory subject to enrollment through local community action agencies.

RATE:

The surcharge shall be \$0.05 per Mcf.

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